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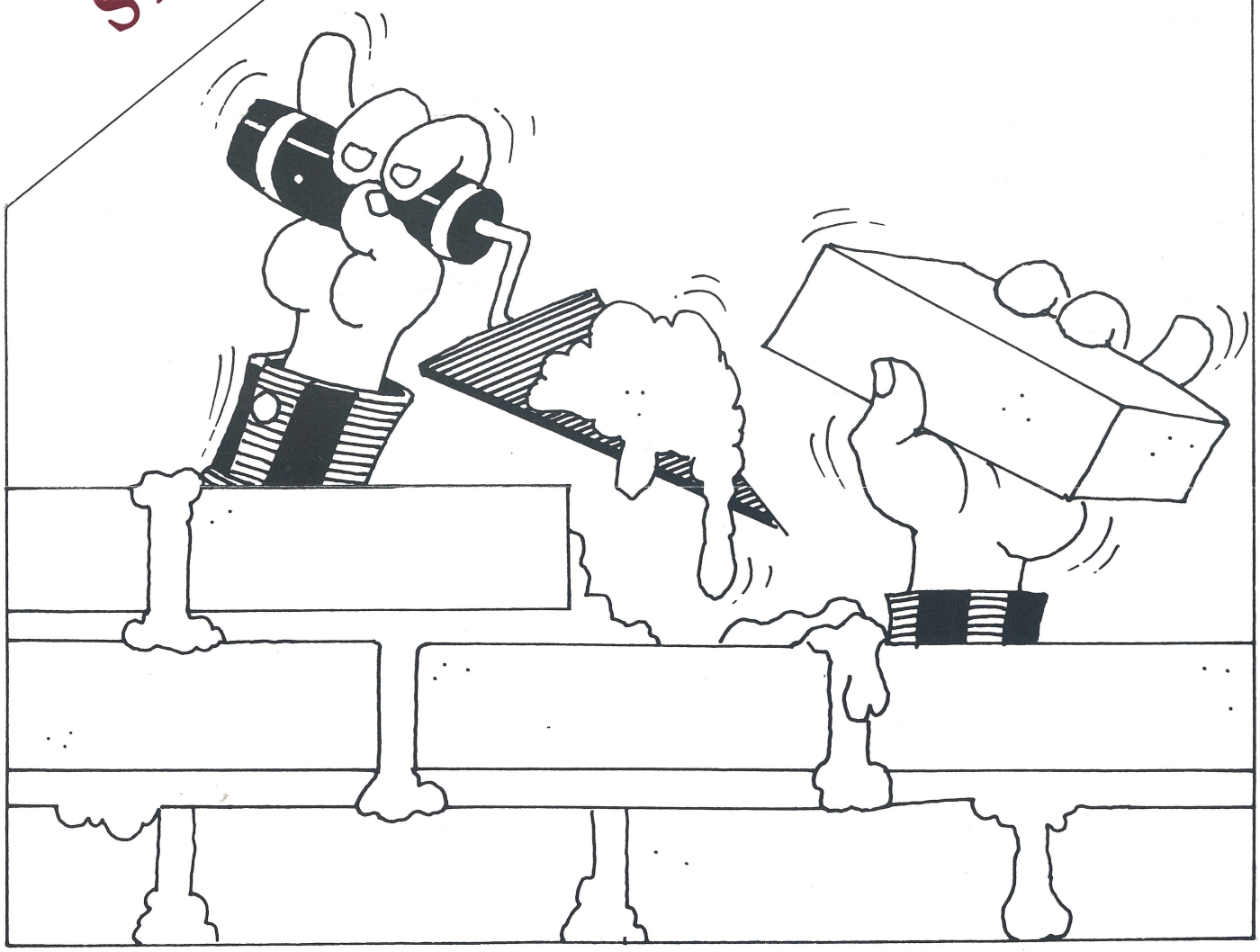

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Are you ready for the opportunity of a lifetime? Nowhere else in the country could you have the chance to jump into an infant NCAA Division I women's soccer program at one of the top 25 institutions in the nation.

This is your chance to compete in the big-time against such schools as SMU, TCU, Arkansas, and the like. Your chance to obtain an education from the oldest and one of the most prestigious liberal arts colleges west of the Mississippi River. Your chance to develop as a student and player in a program that develops into a national contender. Your chance to be a part of the only women's Division I soccer program in the state of Louisiana. Your chance to be coached by Glenn Evans, the four-time men's Coach-of-the-Year in the Trans America Athletic Conference. This is your chance to start a powerful NCAA Division I program and get the education of a lifetime. Are you ready for the challenge?

HEAD COACH GLENN EVANS

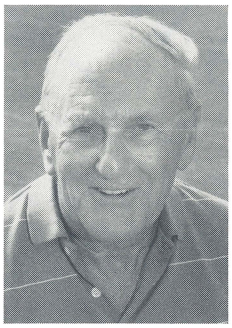
Glenn Evans, the pioneer of Centenary Gents Soccer way back in 1975, has embarked on another challenging task this year with the establishment of Centenary's first women's soccer program. Evans, who has posted a composite 147-57-3 (.721) record in twelve seasons as the Gents head mentor, has built a men's program that consistently ranks in the Top Ten of the Midwest Region.

Evans guided the Gent program from its inception through 1978, before returning at the start of the 1983 campaign. Since then, Centenary has notched nine straight .500 or better seasons, including **three straight Trans America Athletic Conference Championship teams**. For his and the team's efforts, Evans was named the 1990 TAAC Coach-of-the-Year for the third straight season.

Now in his 13th year at Centenary, Evans earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education as a Gent in 1969. He received a master's degree in Education from the University of Georgia in 1970. Known as a "player's coach" due to his popularity with his players past and present, he is also a United States Soccer Federation Licensed Coach.

A product of Herkimer (New York) Senior High, where he played basketball and baseball, Evans attended Hartwick (New York) College for two years before coming to Shreveport. He coached soccer and baseball for four years at Athens (Georgia) Academy and then coached soccer and baseball at California Baptist College (Riverside) for one season.

Evans, 46, is the Superintendent of Athletics for Shreveport Parks and Recreation. He and his wife, Karen, have four sons — Chad, 25; Scott, 20; Trey, 8; and Brian, 6.



ASSISTANT COACH BERT LOCKE

Bert Locke will begin his third year as an assistant to Head Coach Glenn Evans in 1992. Locke, who was born in Portsmith, England, where he played school "football" as a youngster. When he was 21 he was called to serve in the armed forces in World War II, thus ending his "football playing days." In 1946, Locke immigrated to South Africa with his newleywed wife Rene where they settled in Cape Town. There, Locke played on club teams for a few years before getting his start in coaching back in 1952 with the Green Point Soccer Club where he became President for a period of nine years and is a lifetime member of the club.

Locke later became junior President for the Western Province (a state of South Africa), where he coached the under -16 and colts (college) side from 1980-1986 where he coached former Centenary Soccer Stars Greg Woodbridge, Richard Plant, and Jonathan Berman from an early age. During this time, Locke was selected coach for the South African under - 16 teams in 1980, 1983, and 1986.

In 1987, Locke retired from the business world and came to Shreveport to spend his first season as a men's assistant to Evans here at Centenary. That year, the Gents recorded a 20-1-1 record and led the nation in goals-per-game average. Locke returned to Centenary this year to assist Evans for the current season.

Locke, who will be 70 years young in January, lives in Shreveport with his wife Rene. They have one daughter, Carol, 35, who lives in Cape Town, South Africa.

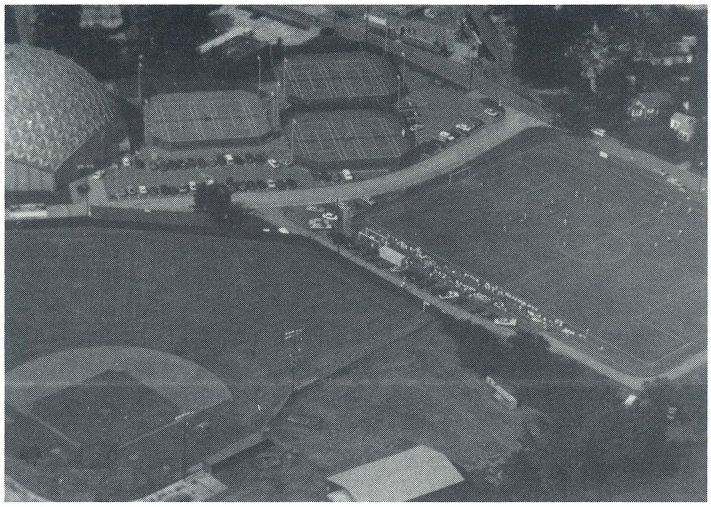
AN INTERVIEW WITH HEAD COACH GLENN EVANS...

What type of players will you recruit for your program?

"I want players who are not only good athletes, but good students as well. It is important to me that we get the true student-athlete. Centenary is such a great academic institution and it's a tribute to all of our players, past and present, the way we have made a name for ourselves on the playing fields too. The two coincide so well here at Centenary. We are a very unique school in that fact and we are proud to say so."

What type of soccer style do you believe in?

"I basically believe in doing what it takes to win . . . score goals and play aggressive defense. If you look at my men's teams in the past for an indication, you will see that in 1987 we led the nation in scoring by averaging 4.46 goals per game. We also set a school record that year and equalled it in 1989 in the fewest goals allowed in a season (17) category. I believe that fans like to see action and that's what we've always tried to give them. We'll attack offensively and play an aggressive, pressuring-type defense that will capitalize on the other team's misfortunes."



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What will the Centenary soccer program give the student-athlete?

"First of all it will give our student-athlete one of the best educations in the country. Recently, Centenary was selected by Money Magazine as one of the Top 25 buys in the country. We are the oldest liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River and the smallest NCAA Division I institution in the land, which translates into people that really care about others. The great thing about Centenary is that the professors here don't treat you as just another number . . . they want to get to know you and become your friend. I can honestly say that the faculty and administration here really do care about you and the endeavors you choose to pursue. Also, by coming to Centenary you will be a part of the only NCAA Division I women's soccer program in Louisiana. Soccer as a whole has really grown in these parts thanks to the extreme popularity that the sport receives in the Dallas area, which is only three hours from Shreveport."

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For further information, contact Coach Glenn Evans at (318) 869-5275 or 688-4563 (home) or write: Centenary Athletics, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Soccer competition begins in 1992!

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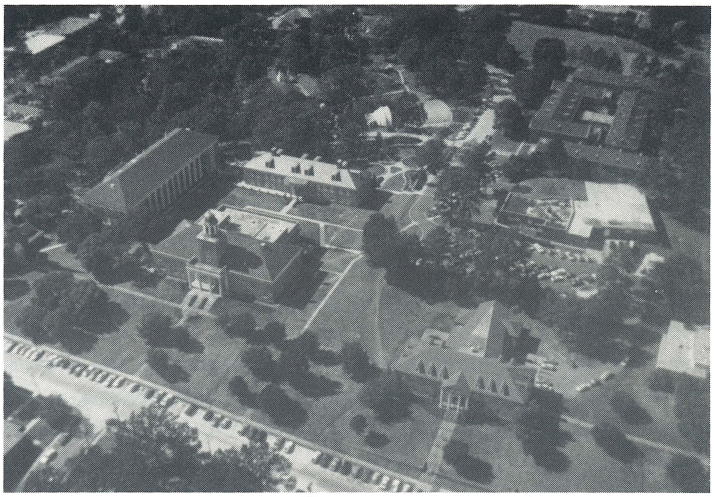

Founded in 1825, Centenary College is the oldest private liberal arts institution West of the Mississippi. Centenary provides a superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership and for those who can benefit from study in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Centenary places emphasis on preparations for various professions. The college is an institution of the United Methodist Church and boasts of a 65 acre campus two miles south of downtown, that is widely known for its natural beauty and stately Georgian architecture.

Centenary boasts a student/professor ratio of 11 to 1 for it's 1100 graduate and undergraduate students, while classes rarely exceed 30 in popular introductory courses. Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The college offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music degrees in 37 subject areas and and a broad range of programs in a variety of pre-professional and interdisciplinary fields. Recently, a Centenary education was recognized in "Money's Guide to the Best College Buys" as the 22nd "best buy" in the U.S. based on the quality of education and competitive pricing.

SHREVEPORT

Shreveport, Louisiana is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana. The metropolitan area has a population in excess of 300,000 and forms the geographical, cultural, and economic center of the region known as the Ark-La-Tex.

The climate of the area features pleasant spring and fall temperatures, consistently warm summers and mild winters, with cold periods in short duration. The average temperature is 66 degrees Fahrenheit. Residents enjoy outdoor sports and recreation throughout the year at the city's many parks and playgrounds.

Centenary College and members of the Shreveport community enjoy joint participation in many entertaining events. The city is host to college football's Independence Bowl on ABC-TV, the Shreveport Captains baseball club (Class AA affiliate of the San Francisco Giants), and many fun festivals including the Red River Revel, Mud Bug Madness, Holiday in Dixie, and the Louisiana State Fair.

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